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(North Dakota) Third leg of Sacagawea pipeline approved, will be largest pipeline out of the Bakken. The North Dakota Public Service Commission granted a route permit May 24 for Sacagawea Pipeline Co., for a 15-mile, \$22.8 million pipeline in McKenzie County that will provide a link across Lake Sakakawea to the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline. Commissioners also approved 15 route changes requested by Dakota Access LLC in four of the seven counties that the pipeline will cross in the State.

<http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/business/4039888-third-leg-sacagawea-pipeline-approved-will-be-largest-pipeline-out-bakken>

(North Dakota) Man shot, deputy injured near Neche, N.D.

A Pembina County Deputy is hurt and a suspect is hospitalized after a shooting Sunday morning near Neche. The Pembina County State's Attorney says around 12:30 a.m. the deputy noticed a vehicle traveling slow on Highway 18 and pulled it over. As the deputy approached the vehicle a man got out of the passenger side and started attacking the deputy.

<http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/region/4048104-man-shot-deputy-injured-near-neche-nd>

(North Dakota) North Dakota rig count up more than 10 percent. Data from the state government show 28 rigs in service early Tuesday, up 16 percent from last week. The increase follows a slow march toward \$50 per barrel for West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark for the price of crude oil.

http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Industry/2016/05/31/North-Dakota-rig-count-up-more-than-10-percent/3281464693852/

REGIONAL

(Montana) 30,000 pounds of grease snarls traffic near Flescher Pass. Lincoln Road/Montana Highway 279 near Flescher Pass was closed for several hours June 2 after a semi-truck overturned, spilling approximately 30,000 pounds of food-grade grease and about 200 gallons of diesel fuel onto the roadway. Crews cleared the scene and the driver was transported to an area hospital after sustaining severe injuries. <http://helenair.com/news/local/updated-pounds-of->

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[grease-snarls-traffic-near-flescher-pass/article_3b835025-37e3-57a1-9085-b39d3d72ac0a.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2018/05/25/grease-snarls-traffic-near-flescher-pass/article_3b835025-37e3-57a1-9085-b39d3d72ac0a.html)

(Minnesota, California) UCLA Gunman Mainak Sarkar Had 'Kill List,' Wife Found Dead in Minnesota. A former UCLA doctoral student stuffed guns and ammunition in a backpack and drove from his Minnesota home to Los Angeles, where he hunted down a former professor, killed himself, and taunted authorities with a chilling note, the Los Angeles police chief said.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/crime-courts/ucla-gunman-mainak-sarkar-had-kill-list-may-have-slayed-n584616>

NATIONAL

(National) FDA approves first drug-oozing implant to control addiction. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved May 26 the use of Probuphine, an implant that slowly releases a low dose of buprenorphine over 6 months, in order to help individuals struggling with addiction to heroin and painkillers. The implant is expected to be used as part of a multipronged addiction treatment program, and doctors who implant the device are required to receive special training on the implantation and removal of the device. <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fda-approves-first-drug-oozing-implant-to-control-addiction/>

(National) FDA issues final food defense regulation. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration finalized May 26 a new food safety rule under its Food Safety Modernization Act that requires foreign and domestic food facilities to complete and maintain a written food defense plan that assesses the companies' potential vulnerabilities to deliberate contamination intended to cause wide-scale public health risks, to identify and implement mitigation strategies to address the vulnerabilities, and to establish food defense monitoring procedures and corrective actions, among other requirements as part of an effort to prevent wide-scale public health harm and to protect the food supply. <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm503586.htm>

(National) Government agencies keep sacrificing cash to zombie IT systems, GAO finds. A U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report on business

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systems run by U.S government agencies found that some of the systems used are written in mainframe assembler code or COBOL, are outdated, and are consuming larger portions of agencies' IT budgets just for operation and maintenance. Some of the agencies included in the top ten oldest systems cited by GAO include the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, among others. <http://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/05/government-agencies-keep-sacrificing-cash-to-zombie-it-systems-gao-finds/>

(National) School threats could be latest in school “swatting.” Schools in Colorado, Wisconsin, Utah, New Hampshire, Delaware, and Minnesota were placed on lockdown or evacuated May 23 following a series of automated bomb threat calls. Nothing suspicious was found after authorities searched the campuses. <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/school-threats-could-be-latest-in-school-swatting/ar-BBtnMHf>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) Researchers find 5,275 login credentials for top 100 companies on the Dark Web. A U.K.-based security firm, Anomali reported that over 5,000 login credentials including email addresses, cleartext passwords, and usernames were posted online via the Dark Web, potentially allowing hackers to use the stolen information to access various sections of an Information Technology (IT) network owned by the top 100 international companies. The firm stated that the credentials were primarily from the oil and gas industry, pharmaceuticals, consumer goods, banking, telecommunications, and military sectors. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/researchers-find-5-275-login-credentials-for-top-100-companies-on-the-dark-web-504798.shtml>

(International) FBI: Ransomware complaints doubled in 2015. The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) released its 2015 Internet Crime Report which revealed that during 2015, the FBI recorded 2,453 ransomware complaints and estimated that the recorded infections caused over \$1.6 million in damages to the victims. Reports by Enigma Software and Kaspersky found that ransomware campaigns grew with a 14 percent increase from year-to-year.

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<http://news.softpedia.com/news/fbi-ransomware-complaints-doubled-in-2015-504492.shtml>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(Tennessee) Couple arrested for allegedly manufacturing 80 fake credit cards.

Two Tennessee residents were arrested in Kingston May 27 for allegedly manufacturing about 80 counterfeit credit and gift cards after a routine traffic stop led authorities to the duo's motel room, prompting a subsequent search of the room which revealed a card reader, a machine used to punch numbers on credit cards, and blank cards, among other illicit materials.

<http://www.local8now.com/content/news/Couple-arrested-for-allegedly-manufacturing-80-fake-credit-cards-381588511.html>

(Oregon) Nearly 100 reports of missing money in Hermiston bank fraud.

Authorities are searching May 26 for a man suspected of installing a skimming device on a Portland area ATM beginning the week of May 8 and using the stolen data to manufacture fraudulent debit cards in order to withdraw cash from other area ATMs after officials received approximately 100 reports of fraudulent bank account activity. Authorities stated that the scheme has caused thousands of dollars in losses, and believe the man is part of an organized group.

<http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20160526/nearly-100-reports-of-missing-money-in-hermiston-bank-fraud>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Florida) Two die after Sunset festival; mother speaks out. Police were investigating May 31 the cause behind 2 deaths and 57 illnesses after each individual attended the Sunset Music Festival at the Raymond James Stadium in

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Tampa, Florida. Officials reportedly believe drugs may be a factor to the death and illnesses of the attendees.

<http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/150380486-story>

(National) O'Charley's pubs announce possible payment data security breach.

O'Charley's Restaurant & Bar officials reported May 20 that its payment card network was compromised, potentially exposing its customers' names and credit card numbers following a cyber-security investigation which revealed that an unauthorized program was installed on its point-of-sale (PoS) systems from March 18 – April 8. The nationwide restaurant chain advised customers to monitor their bank accounts for fraudulent activity.

<http://www.whsv.com/content/news/OCharleys-pubs-announce-possible-payment-data-security-breach-381014631.html>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(International) Check Point finds dangerous vulnerabilities in LG mobile devices.

Security researchers from Check Point discovered two vulnerabilities in LG mobile devices that could allow an attacker to install a malicious app and abuse the lack of bind permissions in an LG service, elevate its privileges, and allow an attacker to control the device, as well as allow a remote attacker to delete or modify Short Message Service (SMS) messages.

<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/05/31/vulnerabilities-lg-mobile-devices/>

(Florida) Seffner man fined \$48,000 by FCC for using cell phone jammer on daily commute.

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission issued a \$48,000 fine May 25 to a Seffner man for illegally interfering with cellular service along Interstate 4 and disrupting police communications for up to 2 years via a cell phone jamming device.

<http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/seffner-man-fined-48000-by-fcc-for-using-cell-phone-jammer-on-daily-commute/2278972>

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CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(International) 7 automakers add 4.4M vehicles to Takata recall. Seven automakers announced an expanded recall June 2 for nearly 4.4 million model years 2004 – 2011 vehicles sold in the U.S. due to defective Takata Corp., passenger-side air bag inflators equipped with ammonium nitrate, a chemical that may deteriorate over time when exposed to variations in temperature and cause the airbags to deploy with excessive force, spraying hot shrapnel into vehicle passenger compartments. The defective inflators have been linked to at least 11 deaths and over 100 injuries globally.

http://www.mlive.com/auto/index.ssf/2016/06/7_automakers_add_44m_vehicles.html

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Missouri) Pulaski County 911 center damaged by lightning strike. A lightning strike May 24 knocked out 9-1-1 service for several hours in Pulaski County. The system automatically routed calls to Phelps County until service was restored.

<http://www.ky3.com/content/news/Pulaski-County--380745011.html>

ENERGY

(International) ICS system with public exploits cannot be patched. The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) released a security advisory for customers using the Environmental Controls System (ECS) 8832 version 3.02 and earlier version after a security researcher discovered the product

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had two vulnerabilities, which cannot be patched, including an authentication bypass flaw and a privilege escalation flaw that could allow an attacker to perform unauthenticated operations over the network. The ECS product is used in the energy industry to provide operators with an interface to control calibration functions. <http://www.securityweek.com/ics-system-public-exploits-cannot-be-patched>

(Michigan) Governor declares energy emergency for holiday weekend. The governor of Michigan issued Executive Order 2016-10 May 24, declaring a state of energy emergency in Michigan, suspending State and Federal regulations related to hours-of-service for motor carriers and drivers transporting all transportation fuels within the State, and enabling workers to exceed the number of hours and consecutive days for operating a commercial motor vehicle. The executive order follows an unplanned outage of the Marathon refinery in Detroit and the shutdown of a fuel pipeline in Wisconsin. <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/gov-snyder-declares-energy-emergency-to-ensure-adequate-supplies-of-gasoline-for-holiday-weekend>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Idaho) OSHA cites Idaho potato processor for major safety and health violations. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dickinson Frozen Foods, Inc., with 19 serious and 2 willful citations May 25 after a December 2015 incident where 1,300 pounds of anhydrous ammonia was released, prompting an investigation at the Sugar City, Idaho facility which revealed that the company failed to maintain a process safety management plan that establishes a framework for using, storing, and handling hazardous chemicals, failed to train workers on the facility's emergency response plan, and failed to provide workers with chemical protective clothing, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$273,000. https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32385

(National) Gold Medal, Gold Medal Wondra, and Signature Kitchens flour recalled due to possible E. coli O121 contamination. General Mills, Inc., issued a voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution May 31 for its Gold Medal flour,

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Gold Medal Wondra flour, and Signature Kitchens flour products sold at 8 supermarket chains after an E.coli O121 outbreak that has sickened 38 people across 20 States was potentially linked to the flour products. Officials stated raw products made with flour should not be consumed and urged consumers to throw away any flour products affected by the recall.

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm504235.htm>

(National) C.J. Dannemiller Co., announces recall of “Sunflower Kernels, Roasted and Salted” and “Sunflower Kernels, Roasted No Salt” because of possible Listeria monocytogenes. C.J. Dannemiller Co., issued a recall May 24 for its SunOpta, Inc., Roasted Sunflower Kernels Roasted and Salted products, and Sunflower Kernels Roasted No Salt products sold in 30-pound and 50-pound packages due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The company has suspended production of the kernel products which were distributed to Arkansas, Virginia, Indiana, and Michigan.

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503080.htm>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Texas) 5 Fort Hood soldiers dead, 4 missing after Army truck overturns in flooding. The U.S. Army announced that at least five soldiers were killed, three soldiers were injured, and four other soldiers remained unaccounted for June 2 after their Light Medium Tactical Vehicle got stuck and overturned in Owl Creek at Fort Hood in Texas during a training exercise.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2016/06/02/3-fort-hood-soldiers-dead-6-missing-after-army-truck-overturns-flooding/85317150/>

(California) Professor killed in UCLA murder-suicide was brilliant, kind and caring, colleagues say. The University of California, Los Angeles campus was locked down and classes were cancelled June 1 as students took cover in response to a murder-suicide involving a professor which took place in an office inside the university’s engineering complex. An investigation is ongoing and classes are scheduled to resume June 2. <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ucla-shooting-20160601-snap-story.html>

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(National) 41 Secret Service agents disciplined over congressman's personnel file leak. The DHS secretary announced May 26 that 41 U.S. Secret Service agents were disciplined after an investigation and review of the conduct of 57 U.S. Secret Service employees following an October 2015 incident where Federal authorities found that agents accessed and disclosed the confidential personnel files of a congressman. <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/41-secret-service-agents-disciplined-congressmans-personnel-file/story?id=39411746>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Windows zero-day affecting all OS versions on sale for \$90,000. A hacker under the name, BuggiCorp was discovered selling a zero-day vulnerability affecting over 1.5 billion users and all versions of Window operating systems (OS) after security firm Trustawave found the attacker could escalate the privileges of an application in Windows 10 with the May 2016 security patch installed, and bypass all security features including Microsoft's newest version of the Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit (EMET) toolkit. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/windows-zero-day-affecting-all-os-versions-on-sale-for-90-000-504716.shtml>

(International) One in ten NFS servers worldwide is misconfigured, exposes sensitive files. Fortinet researchers found that tens of thousands of inattentive system administrators are using older versions of the Network File System (NFS) protocol, such as insecure NFSv3, which can expose private or sensitive files to the Internet including server logs, server backups, the source code of various Web sites, and server image files. Researchers recommended companies to switch to NFSv4 protocol which has been modified to use Kerberos to provide a basic level of authentication. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/one-in-ten-nfs-servers-worldwide-is-misconfigured-exposes-sensitive-files-504830.shtml>

(National) Two men plead guilty in U.S. to hacking, spamming scheme. Officials reported June 2 that two men pleaded guilty in New Jersey for their involvement in a hacking and spamming scheme that generated more than \$2 million in illegal profits after the duo and a co-conspirator targeted and stole the personal information of 60 million people, hacked into corporate email accounts, seized control of corporate mail servers, and created their own software to exploit

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vulnerabilities in numerous corporate Web sites via specially crafted code in computer programs, which hid the origin of the spam and bypassed spam filters.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-cyber-pleas-idUSKCN0YO2TQ>

(International) Update tools preinstalled on PCs expose users to attacks.

Security researchers from Duo Security conducted an analysis on software updates and support tools shipped by major personal computers (PCs) makers including Acer, Asus, HP, Dell, and Lenovo, and discovered that each of the tested updater tools were plagued with a least one flaw that could be easily exploited for remote code execution (RCE) with SYSTEM permissions, which can lead to a complete compromise of the vulnerable device.

<http://www.securityweek.com/update-tools-preinstalled-pcs-expose-users-attacks>

(International) 65 million users affected by Tumblr breach. Tumblr officials reported that as a precaution, they have reset all their customers' passwords after an Australian security researcher found that a hacker under the online name, "peace_of_mind" posted the information of 50 million Tumblr accounts on a darknet Web site called, "The Real Deal" for a small sum of money. The same hacker was also seen selling millions of records of LinkedIn, Fling.com, and Myspace users. <http://www.securityweek.com/65-million-users-affected-tumblr-breach>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(Colorado) Surgical tech in needle-swap scandal at Swedish Medical Center has HIV, officials confirm. Federal authorities reported June 1 that a Federal defendant and former Swedish Medical Center of Colorado employee is HIV positive, and urged approximately 3,000 patients who were potentially impacted by the suspect's conduct to undergo testing for blood-borne pathogens. The defendant allegedly diverted syringes containing fentanyl from the facility and replaced them with similar syringes containing another substance.

<http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/surgical-tech-in-needle-swap-scandal-at-swedish-medical-center-has-hiv-officials-confirm>

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TRANSPORTATION

(New York) Computer glitch resolved at JFK Airport after massive delays. A computer outage at the British Airways Terminal 7 in John F. Kennedy Airport in New York caused several check-in delays due to Internet issues that prevented passengers from completing online check-ins and forced thousands of passengers to wait in line for several hours May 29 to check-in manually. Officials resolved the issue and had all computers up and running May 30.

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/us/article/Computer-glitch-resolved-at-JFK-Airport-after-7952782.php>

WATER AND DAMS

(Texas) Wastewater spill reported in College Station due to heavy rains.

(Multiple Similar Incidents Throughout the State) City officials worked May 27 to clean approximately 171,200 gallons of water that spilled from a manhole cover at Bent Oak Street and Emerald Forest Parkway in College Station, Texas, and flowed into Bee Creek. Officials issued a boil water advisory for residents within a half-mile radius and do not believe there will be any environmental issues due to heavy rainfall and runoffs. <http://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Wastewater-spill-reported-in-College-Station-due-to-heavy-rains-381146231.html>

(Texas) Evacuations underway for Simonton, Northwood Pines. Authorities issued May 28 a mandatory evacuation for residents in Simonton, Texas due to rising water levels at the Brazos River that has caused major concern about the Livingston Dam. <http://abc13.com/weather/voluntary-evacuations-underway-for-simonton-northwood-pines-/1359909/>

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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